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Note by the Secretariat

By its decision 2009/233 of 28 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

"Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

"The General Assembly, recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/9 of 25 July 2006, in which the Council decided, inter alia, that the Commission on the Status of Women, at its fifty-third session, would discuss the possibility of conducting in 2010 a review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action[1] and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century,[2] taking note of Commission resolution 53/1,[3] in which the Commission decided to review, at its fifty-fourth session, the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the Assembly entitled Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century, emphasizing the sharing of experiences and good practices, with a view to overcoming remaining obstacles and new challenges, including those related to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and noting that the Commission, in the same resolution, decided to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and in that regard recommended, through

[1] *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

[2] General Assembly resolution S-23/2, annex, and resolution S-23/3, annex.

[3] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 7* (E/2009/27), chap. I, sect. E.

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the Council, that the Assembly hold a commemorative meeting during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in March 2010, decides to hold the commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action[1] during the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women."